

Interview Summary	Application No. 10/780,072	Applicant(s) O'BANION ET AL.	
	Examiner Katherine W Mitchell	Art Unit 3677	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) Katherine W Mitchell. (3) ____.
- (2) Jeffrey Urian. (4) ____.

Date of Interview: 24 November 2004.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: ____.

Claim(s) discussed: 88 and 90.

Identification of prior art discussed: no.

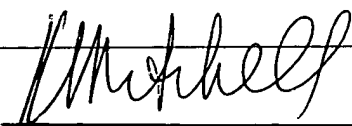
Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: examiner originally called for a further election of species - however, Mr. Urian was extremely helpful and explained the issue which made examiner think a species restriction was necessary - the third and 4th sets of teeth, are indicated in Fig 3, 11 (42. 42") as coming out of the page or into the page. (see attached sketch by examiner). With this clarified, no additional restriciton is needed.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.


Examiner's signature, if required

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